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SUBJECT: KOREA QUESTION AT THE 30TH UNGA

REF: TOKYO 14743

1. CONCUR IN APPROACH PARA 3 REFTEL.

2. LATEST COUNT OF VOTING INTENTIONS TAKEN BY UN
COSPONSORS WORKING GROUP OCT 15, WITH WHICH
JAPANESE UN MISSION CONCURS AND WHICH DEPT CONSIDERS
CONSERVATIVE IS:

FRIENDLY RESOLUTION: 56 FOR 47 AGAINST
39 ABSTAIN OR UNCERTAIN

HOSTILE RESOLUTION 50 FOR 42 AGAINST
49 ABSTAIN OR UNCERTAIN

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MOTION TO GIVE HOSTILE

RESOLUTION PRIORITY 48 FOR 54 AGAINST
39 ABSTAIN OR UNCERTAIN

3. IN ADDITION, WORKING GROUP ALSO IDENTIFIED SOME
23 COUNTRIES AS TARGETS FOR MAJOR LOBBYING EFFORT TO
DEFEAT HOSTILE RESOLUTION WHICH WE BELIEVE POSSIBLE.

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4. OKAWA COMMENTS TO CHARGE RE ASIAN COUNTRIES APPEAR
CONFUSED. AT NO TIME HAS THAI OR PHILIPPINE SUPPORT FOR
THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION BEEN IN QUESTION. WE HAVE TAKEN
FORMAL POSITION WITH OTHER THREE ASEAN MEMBERS REQUESTING
THAT THEY VOTE FOR OUR RESOLUTION. HOWEVER, OUR
ESSENTIAL OBJECTIVE HAS BEEN TO CONVINCE THEM TO VOTE
AGAINST THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION AND SUPPORT US ON
PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS ON THE JUDGEMENT THAT THIS WAS
MOST WE COULD REASONABLY EXPECT FROM INDONESIA,
SINGAPORE AND MALAYSIA. KISSINGER

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